

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Henry P. Massey, Jr.

Date of request to collect information: June 8, 2010

Statement of request: In the "Financial Contributions" section of his supplemental application, Applicant stated that he made contributions to the following organizations, among others: WSGR, Global Heritage Fund, The Heritage Foundation, Country First PAC, Judy Lloyd for State Assembly, National Review, Inc., and The Wish List. Provide information about the nature of these organizations and their missions.

Response to request: Bureau staff found the following information concerning the above-listed organizations:

WSGR (Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati) is a law firm, headquartered in Palo Alto, California, that specializes in providing legal services to technology, life sciences, and growth enterprises. Its WSGR Foundation provides a vehicle for the firm's members to make financial contributions to charitable organizations. Primary recipients of funding from the WSGR Foundation are nonprofit, legal-service organizations that provide direct legal aid to low-income people. The WSGR Foundation also supports fellowship programs at Stanford Law School and UC Berkeley's School of Law, with preference given to students from under-represented communities or economically disadvantaged backgrounds. In addition, the WSGR Foundation provides support for the California Bar Foundation's Diversity Scholarship Program, designed to support incoming first-year students of color at California law schools who have a financial need and a desire to make an impact in the community.

The Global Heritage Fund is a charitable organization whose mission is to save significant and endangered cultural heritage sites in developing countries and regions.

The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution (think tank) whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

Country First PAC is a federal general purpose political action committee sponsored by Senator John McCain. Its mission is to support Republican candidates and causes.

Judy Lloyd for State Assembly was a California candidate controlled committee that was terminated on March 31, 2009 after Ms. Lloyd ran an unsuccessful campaign for election to the California Assembly.

National Review, Inc. is a magazine and book publisher focusing on international and political news and opinion from a conservative Republican viewpoint. It accepts contributions to support its online publication "National Review Online." National Review, Inc. is affiliated with the National Review Institute, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, founded by William F. Buckley, Jr. to engage in policy development, public education, and advocacy that would advance conservative principles.

The WISH List is a political organization that raises funds to identify, support, and elect pro-choice Republican women at the national, state, and local levels. It maintains a federal general purpose recipient campaign committee to support multiple federal candidates.

None of Applicant's contributions to these organizations constitutes a disqualifying conflict of interest that would prohibit him from serving as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Recommendations: None

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations

Response Date: June 8, 2010